

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0012 of the Specification with the following paragraph -

--[0012] A load-receiving element 9 is disposed in the recess 5. The load-receiving element 9 is removable thereby allowing access to the storage space 6. Preferably, the load-receiving element 9 is shaped as a casing and includes load-receiving surfaces having a bottom surface 10 and side surfaces 11 for securing goods (not shown) placed on the load-receiving element 9. The load-receiving element 9 is preferably made of an injection-molded plastic, but other materials are also conceivable. The bottom surface 10 is patterned to further secure goods placed thereon, thereby preventing goods from sliding and moving in the loading compartment 1. The load-receiving element 9 is preferably detachably connected to the floor 4 by means of fastening devices 12, such as clips or screws. In Figure 1, the bottom surface 10 is provided with a step 13, thereby providing two levels of the bottom surface 10. This allows adaptation to goods of different sizes. It is nevertheless conceivable for the bottom surface 10 just to have one level. The shape of the load-receiving element 9 is preferably matched to the recess 5.--

Please replace paragraph 0013 of the Specification with the following paragraph -

--[0013] The cover 7 is pivotally connected to a front edge of the recess 5 in relation to the vehicle 2 with at least one load-receiving belt 14 attached to the cover 7 and the floor 4. Preferably, load-receiving belts are used on each side of the cover 7. The load-receiving belt 14, together with the cover 7, prevents goods from moving in the vehicle 2. On the cover underside 15, *i.e.*, the side of the cover 7 which when the cover 7 is closed faces the recess 5, there are disposed first and second supporting members 16, 17. The first supporting members comprise supporting flaps 16 pivotally mounted on the cover 7. The supporting flaps 16 are spring-tensioned so that, in the closed position of the cover 7, they are folded in and bear against the cover 7 and, in the open position of the cover 7, they are folded out and extend essentially at right-angles to the cover 7. Since the supporting flaps are spring tensioned, the supporting flaps 16 and the load-receiving belts 14 automatically fold out from the cover 7 when the cover 7 is moved to the open position. The second supporting members 17 comprise fastening members 17 attached to the cover 7 for suspension of goods. According to that embodiment illustrated, the fastening members 17 include a plurality of hooks attached on the cover underside 15. An elastic cord 18 is disposed in the loading compartment 1. The elastic cord 18 can be fastened to the fastening members 17 for securing goods placed on the load-receiving element 9. An elastic strap 19 is clamped to the underside 15 of the cover 7. The elastic strap 19 can be placed around the goods. On the underside 15 of the cover 7 there is also a net 20, in which the goods can be placed. The net 20 forms a pocket, which is spring-loaded with the aid of an elastic band 21.--

Following please find a MARKED UP VERSION OF PARAGRAPH 0012 of the Specification showing all changes made relative to the previous version of that paragraph -

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